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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
11 **AT SEATTLE**

12 CITIZENS FOR CLEAN AIR, a project of
13 ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION ON TOXICS,
14 and SIERRA CLUB,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.
17 ANDREW WHEELER, in his official capacity as
18 Acting Administrator of the United States
19 Environmental Protection Agency; and CHRIS
Hladick, in his official capacity as Regional
Administrator of the United States Environmental
Protection Agency Region 10,

20 Defendants.

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22 Case No. 2:18-cv-01803-TSZ

JOINT STATUS REPORT

23 Defendants, Andrew Wheeler and Chris Hladick, in their official capacities as
24 administrators of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and Plaintiffs, Citizens for
25 Clean Air and the Sierra Club, file this joint status report as directed by paragraph 2(b) of the
26 Court's October 23, 2019 Minute Order at Docket Number 37.

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1. On January 9, 2020, the Environmental Protection Agency signed a Federal Register notice announcing its finding that the State of Alaska submitted an administratively complete state implementation plan, or SIP, to address “serious nonattainment area” plan requirements for the Fairbanks North Star Borough for the 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards.
2. The Environmental Protection Agency has delivered notice of this determination to the Office of the Federal Register for review and publication.
3. The parties are engaged in negotiations on Plaintiffs’ claim for costs, and hope to resolve this claim prior to the February 20, 2020 deadline for Plaintiffs to file a motion for costs. *See Order Granting Motion to Extend Deadline to File Motion for Costs at Dkt. 44.*

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of January 2020 by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 30, 2020, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Court's electronic filing system, which will generate automatic service upon all Parties enrolled to receive such notice.

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